GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

No. 77.

READ—again the following:—

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, dated 28th April 1882, No. 1055 W.

Read—also the following G.O., dated 6th July 1882, No. 507, Financial:—

From R. LOGAN, Esq., Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, 23rd June 1882, No. 1901.

In reply to Colonel Sankey's letter to the Secretary to the Government of India, in the Public Works Department, No. $\frac{1270}{A}$ W., dated the 19th May 1882, I am directed to state that the ruling regarding strong rooms, contained in paragraph 2 of the Resolution in this department, No. 4028, dated 4th November 1881, applies to existing buildings, as well as to those which may hereafter be brought into use.

2. I am also to state that it is the duty of the Government of Madras to provide funds, within reasonable limits, for putting the existing buildings into a proper state, but that if the financial position of the Government of Madras does not admit of their putting all the existing buildings into a proper state at once, a report should be made by the Engineer in charge as to which of them are not fit and secure, and the special permission of that Government should be obtained to their continued use as treasure rooms.

Copy forwarded to the Public Works Department for information.

Order—dated 6th July 1882, No. 507, Financial.

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Chief Secretary.

No. 78.

ORDER—dated 11th July 1882, No. 1755 W., Public Works.

The letter from the Government of India above recorded will be communicated to the Financial Department, and to Superintending Engineers for information and guidance.

2. A list of treasuries not considered secure under the terms of the Government of India Resolution, No. 4028, dated 4th November 1881 (Financial), should be framed

by Executive Engineers, and be accompanied by information as to the nature of present defects and the proposed remedy; the information being submitted in the tabular form given below :—

Name of Treasury.	Locality.	Existing defects and proposed remedy.	Probable Cost of Work.
1	2	3	4

A rough approximate cost of work is all that is now called for.

3. Executive Engineers' statements should be compiled by Superintending Engineers, and a single statement submitted from each circle with any remarks which the Superintending Engineer may have to offer.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineers.
„ Financial Department.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.
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Dated July, 11*th*.

Read. *Encl*.

G.O., 11th July 1882, No. 1755 W.

JULY.

Nos. 77-78.

Strong Rooms.

Letter from the Government of India stating that the ruling regarding — for storage of coins applies to existing buildings, as well as to those which may hereafter be brought to use, and regarding the provision of funds for the same, communicated to the Financial Department, and to Superintending Engineers for information and guidance.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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Buildings and Roads.
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No. 124.

READ—the following paper :—

G.O., dated 11th September 1882, No. 915, Financial.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th September 1882, Miscellaneous No. 6864 :—

From the Acting Collector of Cuddapah, dated 23rd August 1882, No. 404.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the Board's Proceedings, dated 27th ultimo, No. 1880, communicating G.O., Public Works Department, dated 11th ultimo, No. 1755 W. With reference to the Government Order, I have the honor to inquire whether it supersedes the G.O., Financial Department, No. 346, dated 28th April 1882, which requires Executive Engineers to report confidentially on strong rooms to the Collectors of Districts.

Resolution—dated 4th September 1882, Miscellaneous No. 6864.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

2. The Board presume it was not intended that reports submitted under G.O., 11th July 1882, No. 1755 W., Public Works, regarding the insecurity of public treasuries should be regarded as other than confidential.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Acting Secretary.

Order—dated 11th September 1882, No. 915, Financial.

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Chief Secretary.

No. 125.

ORDER—dated 16th September 1882, No. 2394 W., Public Works.

The Board have correctly interpreted the intentions of Government.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, RE.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To Superintending Engineers.
To the Board of Revenue.
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Dated September, 16th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 16th Sept. 1882, No. 2394W.

SEPTEMBER.

Nos. 124-125.

Public Treasuries.

Regarding the treatment of reports on — as confidential.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 25th September 1882, Mis. No. 7420.

Read—the following letter from L. R. BURROWS, Esq., Acting Collector of Cuddapah, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 11th September 1882, No. 449:—

With reference to Board's Proceedings, dated 4th September 1882, No. 6864, Miscellaneous, I have the honor to point out that the Board appear to have misunderstood the question which I wished to put. The Government passed an order in the Financial Department calling upon Executive Engineers to report confidentially to Collectors on each strong room used for the storage of coin, the Collector to forward the report on to Government with such remarks as he might think necessary. Subsequently in the Public Works Department Executive Engineers are directed to report (not confidentially) in a given form, through their own department, on the same subject without reference to Collectors.

2. I wished to know whether the subsequent order in the Public Works Department superseded the one in the Financial Department. I do not see what is the good of reporting either confidentially or publicly if a separate report is to be sent in by the Executive Engineer for the consideration of Government in the Public Works Department.

Resolution—dated 25th September 1882, Mis. No. 7420.

Submitted to Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings, dated 4th September 1882, Mis. No. 6864.

2. The question was not clearly stated in the Collector's first letter. The Board presume that the reports prescribed by G.O., dated 28th April 1882, No. 346, Financial Department, are no longer required to be submitted; but they are of opinion that the reports now prescribed should be of confidential character, and that a copy should be sent to the Collector of the district concerned.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Acting Secretary.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department.
Copy to the Collector of Cuddapah.

ORDER—dated 10th October 1882, No. 1426, Financial.

The orders of Government in the Public Works Department, No. 1755 W., dated 11th July 1882, were issued with the special object of obtaining approximate estimates of the cost of placing all Treasuries in the Presidency in a condition of security, as

contemplated by the Government of India; an object which was not specifically contemplated in the earlier orders in the Financial Department, No. 346, dated 28th April 1882. It is, however, desirable that Collectors should have an opportunity of intimating their views upon the suggestions which Executive Engineers may make. The reports will accordingly be submitted by Superintending Engineers through Collectors.

(True Extract.)

C. G. MASTER,
Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue, and for communication to Treasury Officers,
" Accountant-General.
" Public Works Department.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

No. 2768 W. dy. 24th October 1882.

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Communicated to Supdg Engineers in Continuation of G.O. No. 2394 W dy. 16th Sept. 1882.

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G.O No. 1755 W dy. 11-7-82.

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Treasuries.

Passing orders on Proceedings, Board of Revenue, submitting letter from the Collector of Cuddapah requesting instructions regarding submission of reports on strong rooms for the storage of coin.

To Supdg. Engineers

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

No. 209.

READ—the following paper:—

G.O., dated 13th January 1883, No. 72, Financial.

From Colonel H. L. PRENDERGAST, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 9th December 1882, No. 3200.

With reference to G.O., No. 1755 W., of 11th July 1882, I have the honor to forward a separate statement for the Presidency Division, showing the defects in the Treasury of the Paper Currency Department in the Fort, together with a plan and estimate of Rs. 12,500 for the proposed remedies.

1 Statement.
1 Plan.
1 Detailed Estimate.
1 Abstract.

2. The question of adopting the iron safes commended in G.O., No. 2404 W., of 16th September 1882, has been considered by the Accountant-General, and it has been found that the cost of five safes would be Rs. 18,000, while the safes are not suited to the circumstances.

3. The statements of Treasuries in the South Arcot and Chingleput Districts have been sent through the Collectors as directed in G.O., No. 2768, of the 24th October 1882.

ENCLOSURE.

FIFTH CIRCLE.

PRESIDENCY DIVISION.

LIST showing the Treasury not considered secure in the Presidency Division—*Vide* G.O., No. 1755 W., dated 11th July 1882.

Name of Treasury.	Locality.	Existing defects and proposed remedies.	Probable Cost of Work.
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Paper Currency Department, Accountant-General's Office, Madras.	Charles Street, Fort St. George.	There are four strong rooms and one despatching or packing room, in which coin packed for despatch may remain a night or two after being packed. The four strong rooms have defective doors. The floor is liable to be undermined from neighbouring out-houses; the packing room has a weak wooden lattice partition. The sentry cannot circulate round the rooms. The strong rooms are insufficient in floor area, &c. The four strong iron safes are inconveniently placed. All these defects are proposed to be made good at a cost of Rs. 12,500.	RS. 12,500 Plan and estimate enclosed.

No. 2397 C.

Submitted for the approval of Government in the Financial Department.

(By Order.)

MADRAS,
22nd December 1882.

(Signed) C. C. RAWSON, Captain, R.E.,
Ag. Dy. Chief Engr., P.W.D.

Order—dated 13th January 1883, No. 72, Financial.

Approved and retransferred to the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Chief Secretary.

No. 210.

ORDER—dated 20th January 1883, No. 240 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 12,500, for improving the strong rooms of the Paper Currency Department, Fort St. George, is sanctioned for execution when funds are available.

2. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 207 W. of 1882-83 and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle, with two Enclosures.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with Abstract Estimate.
" Financial Department.
" Accountant-General.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated January, 20th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 20th Jan. 1883, No. 240 W.

JANUARY.

Nos. 209-120.

Paper Currency Office, Fort St. George.

An estimate for improving the strong rooms of the —, sanctioned.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

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Enclosure.

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Govt. of {1883} Madras.

FINANCIAL.

No. 2540 W d/10 Sept/83.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer Fourth Circle, for early submission of the information called for in para 2 of the Order in the Financial Department.

/Sig/ C.S.

Issued

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G.O., 24th August 1883, No. 1876.

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AUGUST.

Treasuries.

Sanctioning the proposal of the Board of Revenue that the use of the Treasury buildings at certain places in the Coimbatore District for the storage of coin be continued pending the submission of estimates for the improvement of the buildings.

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